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NEWS RELEASE

SINGLE VEHICLE COLLISION RESULTS IN FATALITY

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On December 19, 2010 at approximately 03:03 a.m. Bluffton Police responded to a single vehicle traffic collision on Okatie Highway (SC Highway 170) between May River Road (SC Highway 46) and Heritage Parkway. The collision resulted in one fatality.

The investigation into the collision revealed that a red four door 1998 Dodge Stratus was travelling west on Okatie Highway towards Savannah, Georgia. The vehicle went off the right side of the roadway and flipped. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Olvin Lones (DOB: 04-26-1986) of 126 Malphus Road – Apt 108, Bluffton, SC. He was pronounced dead at the scene. There were no other occupants in the vehicle.

Bluffton Township Fire District, Beaufort County Emergency Medical Services and Beaufort County Coroner assisted at the scene. The cause of the collision is still under investigation at this time.